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CHRIST CHURCH
Fulwood

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GET IN TOUCH

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed to physical visitors, but phone calls will be answered as normal between 9.30am-12.30pm. You can also email: reception@fulwoodchurch.co.uk. Please get in touch if you have any questions or need any help. You can also contact our Pastoral Care team using the details below.

PRACTICAL SUPPORT

PASTORAL CARE

Our pastoral care teams are ready to respond in appropriate ways to offer any support they can reasonably give. If you need help, or know of anyone who does, please contact them through the use of [this form](#).

HARDSHIP FUND

We have launched a hardship fund for those who need financial support. To download an application form visit: fulwoodchurch.co.uk/hardshipfund

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Matt and Stephi Dennis on the safe arrival of Emily Hope on Thursday 13th August- the newest recruit for the Oughtibridge church graft!

Please let us know if you have any news you'd like to share with the church family.

NEWS & EVENTS

SUNDAY SERVICES

Join us either online at 10.30am or in person at 10.30am or 6.30pm.

Sunday 30th August

'Summer Psalms: Now the Nations Praise'

Psalm 47

Matthew Lawes

[Book online for 30th August](#)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

LEAD RECRUITER

New part-time paid role (flexible 8 hours /week) as Lead Recruiter to support safer recruitment to staff and volunteer appointments in all aspects of the church's ministry. Please contact [Steph Johnson](#) for a job description. The closing date is 31st August.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

This senior leadership role will have varied set of responsibilities that supports the operational running of church life. Further details are available [online](#), or please contact [Steph](#) for a job description. The closing date is 30th September.

LEAVING GIFTS

You can contribute financially to Gareth's leaving gift at: fulwoodchurch.co.uk/leavinggifts You can also write a message to Gareth and Claire on one side of a postcard sized card (4" x 6"), and send it to Steph Johnson (Christ Church Fulwood, Canterbury Avenue, S10 3RT) by 28th August.

24-30 AUGUST

PRAYER DIARY

This week we continue to pray for ourselves as a church using the book of Proverbs to inspire us.

MONDAY 24

I, wisdom, dwell together with prudence; I possess knowledge and discretion. (Proverbs 8:12)

Heavenly Father, thank you that in Christ, dwells all the wisdom of the Godhead bodily and that we are part of His spiritual body, one with Him by faith. Please give us in Christ Church Fulwood, wisdom to choose what is good, carefully seek your guidance in all things and be rooted in Christ so deeply that his mind will influence our actions, attitudes, words and behaviour so that he is seen in us, for his glory, Amen.

TUESDAY 25

To fear the Lord is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behaviour and perverse speech. (Proverbs 8:13)

Please Father, give us an expanding appreciation of your holiness, a wider understanding of our sin, and a fresh and deeper thankfulness for your grace to us. Please would we as a church live in humility not pride, expressing real love and interest in one another rather than ourselves. Give us kind hearts today that demonstrate the fruit of kind words and gentle action. Amen.

WEDNESDAY 26

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers. (Proverbs 11:14)

Heavenly Father, thank you for the wise counsel of Christian brothers and sisters. May we be quick to listen to godly guidance and wise instruction. We pray today for Stuart, Pete and Caleb leading our outreach to international students. Please give them godly counsel as they plan an autumn programme with up to 50 % fewer international students coming to Sheffield this year. We pray also this morning that you would bless and encourage Mengyuan Yue moving from Sheffield to work with Friends International in Edinburgh.

THURSDAY 27

Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up. (Proverbs 12:25)

Our great Shepherd, we praise you that you know and care for us so intimately. We pray for all those in our church who are feeling anxious today, please lift their hearts to see the love of the Lord Jesus and enable them to bring their anxieties to him in prayer. Please give us kind words to help cheer brothers and sisters and bring light to our community.

FRIDAY 28

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity. (Proverbs 17:17)

Heavenly Father, thank you for the dear friends that you have brought into our lives and for the love and comfort that we receive from them. Help us at Fulwood develop the many qualities of genuine friendship and that you would use us to be kind friends in times of need. Help our community to be close with a willingness to expand our friendship groups so that we leave no one on the edge. We praise you for the Lord Jesus' friendship that brings us who were far off, close to you. Amen.

SATURDAY 29

The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. (Proverbs 18:10)

Thank you Lord for our safe refuge in Christ. Take away our fears today and lead us to trust Jesus and our security through his work on the cross in everything we face today. As we interact with friends and neighbours around us in a world full of fear, help us to point them to the one place where they can find refuge in Christ. Amen.

SUNDAY 30

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings. (Proverbs 25:2)

Heavenly Father, we praise you that in your infinite wonder we will for all eternity continue to be amazed by you. Thank you for your Word that leads us to salvation and a growing understanding of who you are. Give us expectant hearts today as your Spirit reveals more of your truth to our hearts through scripture. In all our ages and stages give us a hunger for you as we listen and learn today. Amen.



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